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SCOUT TEAMS DUEL TO SCORELESS TIE

Troops One and Two of the local Boy Scouts battled to a scoreless tie Friday afternoon in a sea of mud. Neither side could make much progress owing to the slippery condition of the field. Both teams had a neat passing attack and each completed several nice throws. End runs and line bucks were virtually impossible, and each attempt usually terminated disastrously, due to the inability of the players to stand on their feet.

Everybody played exceptionally well, but it seems as if Charles Hayes was the outstanding ball-toter, along with Patty Prescott. While Kendrick and Warren Ellis handled the air attack for Troop 1, Reddock, John B. Mablox and Grisset were Troop II's leading ball-toters.

Both teams' lines performed unusually well. John Kendrick was captain of Troop I, and Grisset for Troop 2.

Alabama Motorists Ass'n. Opens Southern Division Headquarters in Montgm'ry

Moving to give community service to the many thousands of tourists that yearly pass through Alabama southward to the Gulf and Gulf cities, the Alabama Motorists Association with headquarters at Birmingham, has opened its southern division headquarters in Montgomery and started rendering service to motorists in Montgomery and Greenville, where arrangements are being made to open in Selma, Troy, Dothan and other towns and cities are being considered for locations of branch clubs of the A. M. A.

The stream of tourists increases annually, according to Leroy F. Hill, executive secretary of the Alabama club, and Alabama roads will be within a few months, capable of attracting other tourists.

The statewide expansion of the association was started to facilitate tourists traffic. The many services rendered motorists are now available at Anniston, Birmingham, Bessemer, Corinva, Gadsden, Gurley, Haleyville, Huntsville, Leeds, Madison, Montgomery, New Hope, Tarrant City, Warrior, Florence, Sheffield, Tuscumbia, Leighton, Town Creek, and many other localities.

Increasing more than 100 per cent in a year, the membership of the Alabama Motorists Association is now more than 3,700 members and the membership of the American Automobile Association is now more than 1,000,000. The A. M. A. is one of the 1,975 member clubs of the A. A. A.

The Alabama Motorists Association is a non-profit state organization and renders gas savings, emergency services, touring information, and many other co-operative aids to which the single, non-organized motorists would not be able to procure.

ODDLY-SHAPED POTATO UNEARTHED IN PIKE

Troy, Ala., Dec. 3.— Dr. E. M. Shackleford, president of the Troy Normal, has a very peculiarly shaped sweet potato on display in his office. The potato of the Hall variety was very large, weighing 10½ pounds when first dug. It is divided into sections like a pumpkin or tangerine and is almost perfectly round in shape. The potato grew on the school farm.

New Type Potatoes

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 1.—Discovery of four varieties of sweet potatoes that are resistant to black rot, the most destructive disease of the sweet potato, has been made by the botany department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, according to Dr. W. A. Gardner, head of the department.

With these discoveries, Dr. Gardner said, further research work should be done to determine their edible qualities. The goal, he said, is to discover the variety or varieties that are resistant to black rot and at the same time are of a good edible quality and are prolific producers.

What'll They Do Next?

Woman Asks Judge To Spank Instead of Fining Her

Hereford, Eng.—And this one to the modern woman's record in aviation, sports and politics.

Miss Ellen Jackson was arrested for a minor traffic violation. She appeared in court and was ordered to pay a small fine. Being somewhat short on ready cash she petitioned the judge to administer a spanking instead "because that will do more good than a fine."

The court refused the honor.

Miss Gertie Rowe, of Troy Normal, and Miss Lillian Rowe, who is teaching in the rural schools, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

PROBATE JUDGE EXPRESSES VIEWS ABOUT "BOLTERS"

JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY, IN LETTER TO ALABAMA JOURNAL WARNS AGAINST OUSTING THE "BOLTERS"

To the Editor, The Journal and Times:

The nomination, campaign and defeat of Governor Al Smith should not destroy the Democratic party in Alabama. It is well understood that only a minority of the Democrats in Alabama wanted Governor Smith for president. This was made plain in the Democratic primary in May, and again in November. Politicians and party leaders in Alabama used high pressure methods to hold Democrats in line and to coerce party loyalty, and we know that a very large majority of the votes cast for Smith opposed his nomination and election as president of the United States. The overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Alabama were opposed to his election.

I notice that Mr. E. C. Boswell, of Geneva, wants a meeting of the state Democratic executive committee called for the purpose of "reading out of the party" all who did not support Governor Smith. During the campaign threats were repeatedly made that this would be done. Mr. Boswell thinks such action should be taken at once, and that all who did not support Smith should be barred from participation in the 1930 primary. I see in the papers that Congressman Huddleston and Lieutenant Governor W. C. Davis do not agree with Mr. Boswell, and they urge party unity, party harmony and solidarity.

It occurs to me that this is no time for the minority leadership of the Democratic party to assume control of the party government in the state. We know that there are thousands of loyal Democrats who refused to support Governor Smith. We know that there are thousands of Democrats who voted for him on the ground purely of party regularity and party loyalty. We know that an overwhelming majority of Alabama Democrats would now oppose any efforts to read out of the party those who did not support Governor Smith for president.

I do not believe that any wise party leader would advise any action of the executive committee to bar Democrats from the 1930 primary election. I have never agreed that it was wise to oust Honorable Hugo Locke and Honorable Hamp Draper from the state executive committee. The wisest and best thing now to do would be for the state committee to restore them to their places as members of the committee and call upon all anti-Smith Democrats to come to the aid of the Democratic party in Alabama.

If Honorable E. W. Pettus and others like Honorable E. C. Boswell now assume to speak for the Democratic party in Alabama and to speak in terms of "reading good Democrats out of the party," it would be well for the Democratic party to be reorganized with a new leadership. There is as much reason and argument in favor of asking Mr. Pettus and Mr. Boswell and such others to resign their places of party leadership and let others who would be conservative and fair. The Democratic party is bigger than the ambitions of any one man or set of men. The party organization should not be used two years from now to help elect a governor or United States senator.

Why should the party organization declare war on Senator Heflin? Such action would not hurt Senator Heflin's chances for re-election, but it would cause the defeat of Democrats who went on the stump in the recent campaign for Governor Smith. Such action would be resented even by thousands who stood loyally by the Democratic nominee for president. Such action would react, and it would tend to disrupt and destroy the Democratic party in Alabama.

What we need is peace and harmony in the Democratic party in Alabama. It is not good for the Democratic party now to undertake to "read Democrats out of the party."

It is our judgment that the Democratic party in Alabama needs a new leadership and peace and harmony. Let us act wisely and save the party.

Respectfully,
J. A. CARNLEY,
Judge of Probate.
Elba, Ala.

Miss Evelyn Allred and Mrs. W. M. Parker visited in Troy Thursday.

Mr. S. R. Morgan, county treasurer, and Mrs. Morgan will spend the week-end in Birmingham, guests of their son, Paul. While there they will attend the Alabama-L. S. C. football game. Paul Morgan is a member of the L. S. U. team and will play his last game with that institution Saturday.

Fashionably Colorful Gallery Missing As Congress Convenes

By Martha Dalrymple

Washington, Dec. 3.—The fashionably colorful gallery accompaniment of the opening of Congress was noticeably lacking today when the Seventieth Congress went through the formality of beginning its short session.

The galleries were for the most part calm, filled with somberly clad women and men. The four women members of the House, in their black frocks, melted into the ensemble picture made by their masculine co-legislators, and even the tourists wandering through the capitol halls and sticking curious heads in the gallery doors were no colorful ruiment.

Dignity marked the conduct in the spectators' sectors of both houses, and there was in the section reserved for the families of members of Congress were unfilled when the gavels fell promptly at noon.

Political Enemies Greeted

The handshaking of greeting political enemies, though personal friends, by the members on the floor caused the greatest evidence of interest in the audience. A continuous babble of voices marked the five minutes just before the Senate was pounded to order by Vice President Dawes and was immediately resumed after the opening prayer by the chaplain. In the House the confusion was fairly deafening and spectators were having difficulty making themselves understood as they pointed out prominent figures on the floor below to their friends.

Representative Robert G. Simmons, of Nebraska, entered the chamber holding in his arms his pink romper-clad son.

In the Senate, Mrs. Dawes sat in the front row of the galery, nodding her head in queenly fashion in response to the waves sent in her direction from senators on the floor. Mrs. Joe T. Robinson, wife of the Democratic vice presidential nominee, was a member of the feminine contingent on hand to watch husbands get to work. Near her sat Mrs. Edward L. Ward, sister and Washington hostess of Vice President-elect Curtis. Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, were in their seats at an early hour.

Women Are Greeted

At the House side of the capitol were a black velvet frock, with the only relieving note a long string of pearls. She went immediately to her seat and was surrounded by a group of friends who came to greet her. She graciously held court until Speaker Longworth rapped his gavel for order.

The other three women of the House, Representatives Florence Kahn, of California; Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, came in shortly afterward and wove their way through a maze of extended hands.

George H. Combs, Jr., the baby member of the House, was the busiest person on thefloor. First he made the rounds of the women members, and then scurried up and down the aisles, greeting representatives on all sides of him.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the senator, and a familiar figure at every opening session of Congress, attracted nearly as much attention in her obscure gallery seat as did her husband on the rostrum.

November Marriage Licenses

There were twenty marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge of Coffee County during the month of November, eighteen of them to white persons, and two to colored, as follows:

White

K. Thomas Ellis to Myrtle Hyatt.
Fred J. Mays to Mary Alice Harper.
E. B. Maddox to Bertie Sasser.
J. D. Stone to Louise Goodson.
J. L. Pool to Erelene Plant.
Alex Crowley to Nettie Walker.
Daniel Rushing to Clyde L. Jackson.
Haston Blair to Fleta Wise.
John Hyatt to Essie Grimes.
Raymond Sasnett to Retha Mock.
Mathew Ham to Novie Hankins.
Lucius Mock to Irene Hester.
N. H. Goodson to Ester Thomas.
William L. Walker to Della Morgan.
H. W. Dean to Bessie Morris.
P. Grimes to Alice Hyatt.
Richard M. Marler to Ida Parker.
Walter T. Stewart to Ethel Mae Bankston.

Colored

Oliver Lane to Claudie Phillips.
Willie Hallx to Ollie Lee Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey were called to Andalusia on Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lindsey's father, Mr. W. F. Simmons. Mr. Simmons died on Saturday evening and was buried in Andalusia Monday. Friends extend to Mrs. Lindsey and her family sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Henry Peacock, of Montgomery, was a visitor to Elba Thursday.

University Glee Club Will Make European Tour

University, Ala., Dec. 4.—The University of Alabama Glee Club is planning a European tour next summer, according to announcement made by Director Tom Garner. The tour will include England and countries on the continent, it was stated.

In planning the tour, Director Garner stated that the Glee Club this year is the best in many seasons, and could compare favorably with those of other universities which are making European tours each summer, and performing before European audiences.

Dorsey Sez:

What would be more appreciative than a New Ford for her Christmas Gift?

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION IN ELBA THIS WEEK

DESPITE HEAVY DOCKET, FEW CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN EARLY DAYS OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION

Up until Tuesday night only three cases had been disposed of at the special term of circuit court which convened here Monday morning for a session of two weeks. Many of the cases that were to come up were continued or postponed, however.

The cases that went to the jury Monday and Tuesday were those of:

State vs. Lois Hudson, in which the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

State vs. Kenny Bryan, verdict rendered for defendant.

State vs. Brack Harrison, fined $25.00.

The case of State vs. Albert Sasser for presenting firearms, went to the jury Tuesday afternoon, but a verdict had not been rendered early Wednesday morning.

Hon. J. H. Wilkerson, of Troy, was on the bench Monday and Tuesday, taking the place of Circuit Judge W. I. Parks, who was ill and unable to come to Elba.

Following is a list of the petit jurors for this term:

H. I. Boland, W. W. Taylor, J. F. Foley, Eddie Lee, Joe M. Dyess, E. L. Harper, John M. Bonneau, Claude N. Smith, W. Luther Morris, Cordie Prescott, A. C. Brunson, J. D. Adkinson, Walter D. Crook, Amos Chancey, Lem M. Hornsby, Elihu Johnson.

J. Eddie Johnson, Levy Johnson, Ed Summerset, Walter L. Young, J. Mason Johnson, Robert E. Chapman, Sol. G. Grimes, James M. Grimes, Buddie Moore, Genie Snow, W. G. Stephens, Steve Rowe, J. H. Pierce, Robert E. Gatlin.

D. Trade Powell, Charley Helms, Jr., Alvin M. Helms, Burcon Helms, J. W. Mosely, W. N. Farris, L. B. Moody, Carl Moore, W. T. Plant, J. E. Plant, J. S. J. Sanders, Will T. Jackson, J. R. Blalock.

TWO CARS OF HOGS SOLD HERE TUESDAY

Two cars of hogs were sold at the Hayes of New Brockton. These hogs brought 7.05 cents or 45 points off Montgomery market for that day. Remember the next sale will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

Ladies' Bible Class of The Church of Christ

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. James C. Dixon Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sam B. Young as leader. The following program was given:

Scripture Reading ..... Nell English
Prayer ..... Mrs. J. H. English
Vocal Solo—Sara Sheahy and Jane English.
Poem ..... Miss Lois White
Lesson—Subject, "Paul's Second Missionary Journey."

After a discussion of the lesson, the hostess, assisted by Miss Lois White, served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates Rowe and son Henneau, of Montgomery, visited relatives in Elba last week.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and Miss Laura Ruth McCall, of Opelika, and Mrs. Duncan McCall, of Pensacola, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock and daughter Jean spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullard and son Harry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Donaldson in Opp Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Brabham and son, John Martin, of Inverness, visited in Elba Sunday.

Confederate Pensions Over $2,000,000 In Ala. Last Year

Pension payments to Confederate veterans and their widows during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1928, totalled $2,289,802.50, the largest amount ever paid out in pensions in any one year in the history of the State. While official figures from other states are not available, it is believed that this is the largest amount ever paid by any southern state for this purpose, although the ranks of the Confederate veterans are thinning rapidly by death, the pension payments for the past year increased due to the more generous provision made by the State for the men who fought for Alabama and the South, and for the widows of the veterans. The Brandon Legislature of 1923 gave the veterans a substantial increase in pensions, and this was again largely increased by the Graves Legislature of 1927. This increase by the last legislature caused the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1927, to record the high-water mark in pension payments in this state.

ELBA THEATRE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. G. E. Hornsby, of Hartford, has purchased the Elba Theatre and assumed the management thereof this week. The theatre has been closed for some time, and local movie patrons welcomed the re-opening.

Mr. Hornsby has been in the movie business for years, and operated the theatre at Hartford for eight years. Thus he comes to Elba well prepared to render the type of service that will make his venture here a success, and local people are certain to appreciate his efforts.

THANKSGIVING DAY SPENT QUIETLY HERE

Outside of the football game between Elba and Ozark high school teams, there was little or no excitement in Elba on Turkey Day.

A good many hunting expeditions were organized and enthusiastic reports secured the country for the more or less elusive members of the feathery tribes.

Several took advantage of the holiday to journey down to the Florida coast for a day's fishing.

A few took in the Alabama-Georgia grid game at Birmingham, and several other devotees of the pigskin pastime took time out either to witness the trouncing of Andalusia at Florala, or to see Enterprise run up against a stone wall at Dothan.

Numerous turkeys were disposed of last week by local merchants, but the ever-popular and more familiar barnyard fowl seemed to be the predominating choice of the majority.

TURKEY SALES NET $75,000 FOR GROWERS

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 4.—For the Thanksgiving trade 18 carloads of turkey, raised in the Black Belt of central Alabama and also in south Alabama were sold by the Extension Servic. of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, co-operating with the county farm bureaus and the State Farm bureau of Montgomery, through which organization the sales were cleared.

In reporting this third series of Thanksgiving sales for Alabama turkeys, J. D. Moore and J. B. Sylvest, extension marketing specialists, Auburn, said that the 18 cars returned to the growers $75,000. Twenty-five thousand turkeys weighing 244,000 pounds were marketed. The growers were paid 52 cents per pound at the car door.

With three cars weighing 47,694 pounds, Lowndes county led all others in the state in sales this season. Perry county with 35,000 pounds was second; Bullock, approximately 22,200 pounds, third, and Montgomery, shipping 17,065 pounds, was fourth.

Other counties participating in the shipping and sales included Greene, Hale, Barbour, Wilcox, Pike, Houston and Covington.

Co-operative marketing of turkeys began in Alabama in 1926. Prior to that date turkeys sold for 12 to 18 cents per pound. Through co-operative sales the average has been about 20 cents per pound.

To the county agents and the county farm bureaus full credit for the success of the sales is given by Mr. Moore and Mr. Sylvest.

Fire Causes Vary With Seasons

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—The causes of forest fires vary with the seasons, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Just now the greatest source of burning is from cigarette stubs dropped in the woods by hunters, according to the commission.

Favorable conditions existed three most of the early fall, but on the first day of the quail season numerous fires sprung up. This is not at all surprising, since other things being equal, the relative number of fires will vary directly as the number of people in the woods. If people are careful the actual number will be comparatively small, but, such as it is, it will conform closely to the rule.

During the colder parts of the year warming fires built by woods workers, etc., will constitute a considerable source of danger. During January, February and March, also, many fires will probably be set by people under the mistaken impression that they are improving the stock range. Most of these fires are strictly of an incendiary nature and the persons who set them are subject to prosecution under state laws.

Fires set by turpentine operators to clear the ground of debris will likely cause an additional number of unnecessary burnings. In all cases care should be taken to see that the fire is restricted to the area being worked for naval stores.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and son Fleetwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Marion, Alabama, with their daughter Sara, who is a senior at Judson College, and their son Jefferson, who is a student at Marion Institute.

King Boris, Lowest Salaried Monarch, Can't Get Married

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—King Boris, who is the lowest salaried monarch in the world, today received a 40 per cent increase in his allowance bringing it to 6,000,000 leva, or about $43,000 a year. This is the third increase the ruler has received in the last ten years, showing that the Bulgarian people are well satisfied with his services.

Despite the latest increase, however, Boris is a relatively poor sovereign. Zogu, the new king of the Albanians, for example, receives six times what Boris gets and the boy King Michael, of Roumania, receives ten times the stipend of Boris.

Out of his modest wages, King Boris gives more than half to charity, having donated two months' salary to the earthquake sufferers among his subjects and another two months' pay to the poor so that they might purchase fuel for the winter. His friends declare that he has so little money left for himself that he cannot even think of getting married.

He has no personal fortune. A bequest of $2,000,000 which his late grandmother, Princess Clementine, of Orleans, left him was acquested under the alien property law in London. The king is hopeful that the powers following the example of the United States with regard to enemy property seized during the World War, will return to him all the possessions confiscated under this law.

TIGERS WIND UP GRID SEASON BY TROUNCING OZARK

LOCALS TAKE TURKEY DAY TILT FROM DALE COUNTY: BOYS BY 25 TO 6 SCORE. MANY THRILLS

Elba wound up the current gridiron season Thanksgiving Day in a blaze of glory by defeating the fast and shifty Ozark team in a spirited game by the tune of 25 to 6, in a game, by the way, that was one of the cleanest seen on the local gridiron.

A crowd of perhaps five hundred viewed the fray from the sidelines, a colorful holiday throng. Ozark being represented by a large and enthusiastic delegation. Ozark had a well organized bunch of boosters and the songs and cheers they sent over the field kept Cheer-Leader Talbot and her followers on their mettle answering the Ozark challenges. This battle of voices was a pleasing feature and added greatly to the afternoon's entertainment.

First Quarter

The visitors surprised nearly everyone in the first minute of play when their diminutive quarterback crossed down the line for 35 yards from kick-off, which brought them within easy scoring distance. Two short passes and a line buck netted them their counter. Kick for point went wide.

Elba returned the favor on Ozark's kick-off, when a pair of line plunges netted a first down, followed by a 45-yard end run with Jackson in possession of the oval, which brought the pigskin within a few short feet of the enemy's goal. Jackson was selected to make the gain, and straight through the line he went, Lee booted the ball for the extra point.

Second Quarter

In the second period Ozark was forced to punt, and the locals fumbled, losing the ball. King, lineman was injured and Rowell replaced him. The visitors threw a long pass which was intercepted by Lee, speedy back, who, before he was caught had made 30 yards. Fountain broke away for 30 more yards with a spectacular run, placing the ball within the Ozark ten-yard stripe. Here the visitors tightened down and Elba lost the ball on downs, Ozark only to lose it themselves in the same manner. The Tigers pulled a deceptive triple pass and Fountain added another tally with a brilliant run of 25 yards. Mc-Parker replaced Knight, fullback, in the third two minutes of the half. Kick for point was knocked down.

Third Quarter

After the kick-off Elba was forced to punt. The visitors decided that they had another chance also and Jackson received the ball. Two attempts netted 17 yards and first down. John Knight mowed the opposing line down for 25 yards. Lee broke away for a touchdown by two yards. Overanxiousness caused the Tigers to fumble, losing the ball. The Ozark quarter deemed it best to punt, but the kick only placed the ball on their 15 yard line. Jackson carried the ball over. The quarter ended soon after the kick-off.

Fourth Quarter

With the ball a trifle too close to their goal for comfort Ozark was forced to punt. Fountain netted it twenty yards. Here Elba took to the air, and the game from that time on was a series of passes. Kendrick heaved a neat pass to Jackson for a first down, and the same two completed mother for 15 more yards. The combination was varied in the next attempt, and Fountain was on the receiving end of a 26-yard heave. Here Nic Parker replaced Lee at halfback. Kendrick to Jackson, good for nothing, and three attempts through the line could not net a first down. Ozark took the pigskin. Their offense failed to dent the locals' forward wall and they were again forced to punt. Kendrick caught the oval and eluded the opposition completely, making the most spectacular run of the day, a sparkling 55-yard dash to the enemy goal.

Bill Parker was sent in to relieve his brother, Nic. The game ended with the ball near the center of the gridiron.

While the Tigers outplayed the visitors in nearly every department of the game they nevertheless were forced to put up a scrap to hold the speedy eleven from Dale county.

The game last Thursday marked the end of the high school football careers of several of the shining lights that have covered on the local field for the past four years. Indications point to a much lighter team for 1929, however, as some of the heftier athletes are among the graduates. Although lighter, next year's team should prove exceedingly speedy. The two Parker are almost certain to be on the varsity next year, and Rowell should make the grade, and there are several others of promising material.

Those who will forsake the portals of Elba High in June are: Rod Wilkes, John Knight, King, Jackson, Paul, Joe Taylor and Jesse Rowe Taylor.

Mrs. Guy Gunter and children, of New Brockton, were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rowe.

Mrs. J. M. Bentley was called home last Tuesday on account of the sickness of her mother.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The meeting was caleed to order by Vice President Kathleen Talbot.

Devotional was conducted by Kathleen Talbot.

Prayer by Mrs. Bentley.

Business began with discussion for the bazaar and the society pledged to a week of self-denial to help pay the year's pledge.

The society will have its regular meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bentley.

After a song and benediction the meeting adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET AT ENTERPRISE

The commissioners court of Coffee County convened at Enterprise Monday, Dec. 3, and among the more important matters that came before the body was the fixing of the road tax payable by citizens of the county. No change in amount of the per capita tax was made, however, but it was decided by the court that a new system regarding the manner in which road work is to be conducted would be invoked. In the future beat supervisors will be appointed, responsible men, to be appointed by the commissioners, will have charge of the roads to be worked in their respective beats, said men to be responsible for all the work done in their beats.

The road tax will remain the same as heretofore. Each citizen is allowed to pay $5.00 per year, in lieu of ten days work, providing that sum is paid before January 15. After that and until February 1 the fee is $7.50. If a person does not pay his tax he shall work the full ten days on the roads in the beat in which he lives.

BAPTIST DEACONS AND BROTHERHOOD MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist deacons and Baptist Brotherhood of the Coffee County Association will meet with New Home Church, six miles south of New Brockton, on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, Dec. 6th.

All deacons and members of Baptist Brotherhods and pastors are invited to attend this meeting. Lunch will be served at 6 p. m., and good programs have been arranged for the meeting. Every Church within the Association is urged to have representatives present.

Cordially,
R. S. Martin,
G. W. Carlisle,
J. A. Carnley, Com.

Mrs. Davis, of Dothan, visited Mrs. John English the latter part of last week and Sunday. Mrs. Davis returned home Monday morning. Mrs. English and two children accompanying her as far as Enterprise, where they visited in the home of Mrs. English's sister, Mrs. Fred Donaldson, several days.

Mr. I. E. Johnson, of Tennille, route 3, was a visitor in Elba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey, Charles and Bonnie Wise visited in Opp Sunday.

Appreciation

We, the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, with Miss Campbell as our teacher, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who rendered any service toward making our room more attractive.

To our mothers, first, who sponsored this project; to Mrs. Waters, who so earnestly assisted our mothers in raising the funds to make it possible for this work to be done; to our Superintendent, who gave his services and co-operation; to the P.-T. A. president and members of this organization; to every friend of the school; we thank you each and every one, and to show that we do appreciate it, we shall try to keep it just as attractive as it is now for other pupils who pass to these grades.

Given by Adelle Dixon on behalf of pupils and teacher in the room. Printed by request of P.-T. A.

FAIRVIEW GETS REVENGE FROM MT. PLEASANT, 32-12

Friday, Nov. 30, was a great day for the Fairview basket ball team. The Mt. Pleasant team was defeated by the score of 32-12, on the former's court.

There was much excitement, and good sportsmanship as shown by both teams. The star player for Mt. Pleasant was Jack Goodson. Ralph Thorn was Fairview's star. He made 20 of the 32 points scored by Fairview.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting at the Public school building in Miss Karon Campbell's room, Tuesday afternoon in the form of a "silver tea," honoring the teachers and P.-T. A. members and friends who helped to improve the appearance of their room. The pupils, having charge of the program rendered an appropriate program for the occasion.

The room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and autumn leaves, which gave a colorful surrounding and added much to the attractiveness. Punch was dispensed from a prettily arranged table, the bowl being banked with autumn leaves and foliage. After the business meeting, plans were discussed to do some much-needed work in the auditorium. The meeting adjourned to meet again in January.

ENTERPRISE-DOTHAN LINK OF HIGHWAY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The new highway between Enterprise and Dothan has been completed now for several weeks, and much travel from this section now goes over that route, which cuts the distance greatly and eliminates the round-about manner in which one had to go to reach the Houston county seat. It is less than an hour's run from Dothan to Enterprise now, and the distance from Elba to Dothan has been materially shortened. The route is directly on a straight line between Enterprise and Dothan.

Numerous parties from this immediate territory are taking advantage of the new highway, many visiting the department stores and theatres, as well as other establisments in Dothan.

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MORE CORRESPONDENTS

The Clipper would like to have news items each week from a few different communities in the county. We are always anxious to publish a representative paper, but unless we have the co-operation of our subscribers there are many items that will necessarily be omitted. So send in any news of local interest each week. Trivial or unimportant to one neighbor visiting another for a day or taking a meal at the home of a friend is not news, and we will be forced to delete such correspondence.

There are many little happenings in the community that have news value, and we are always glad to receive them. In order that we may have proof of the authenticity of such communications, contributors must sign their real names. Unsigned articles will be ignored. Unless a correspondent expressly forbids, his or her name will be published. Such nom-de-plumes as "Blue Eyes" and other frivolous signatures will not be appended to communications.

NOT SO DUMB

We are indebted to Bob Holland, in his "Sidelights" column of the Miami Herald for the following illuminating information:

"Perhaps everyone has noticed that auto trucks hauling gasoline and kerosene have a chain attached to the rear of the vehicle so that it drags on the ground. This is to prevent the possibility of the vehicle becoming charged with electricity so heavily that it will generate a spark that might cause a disastrous explosion."

And we thought the infernal thing was just another instrument for making noise and to further annoy the already overtaxed nerves of pedestrians, or perhaps the driver was just too lazy to hang the thing up where it belonged.

In the 1929 Market Guide, issued by Editor and Publisher, along with the description of theatres in the city of Thomasville, Ga., one finds the following unusual information: "Total number of seats, 2,000 (all small)". They don't run to stylish stouts in the Georgia town, do they?

Inscribed on a boy's literature book: "Closed for repairs."

Along the same general line as a sign noticed last year on a building under construction near Tulsa, Oklahoma: "Slow Workmen Ahead."

WELL CHOSEN

"Rastus, I understand that you've become the father of twins. Have you named them yet?"

"Yassuh. Ah done call the fust one Adagio Allegro, an' Ah'm gwin' call the second one Encore."

"Musical names, all right. But why do you call the second one Encore?"

"Well, suh, you see, he wasn't on the program at all."—New York Central Magazine.

ADVERTISE FOR BUSINESS—AND PROFIT

Too many merchants (or should I say store owners, for surely we cannot call them merchants) have a very fine misconception that to get business all they have to do is to buy a generous space in the newspapers, fill it with a lot of fine-sounding words and self-praise, then sit back and DARE the NEWSPAPER to produce results. And it's these selfsame fellows who cannot understand "why newspaper advertising doesn't pay."

One of the interesting things to me is the way the advertisers in shopping news (exclusively advertising newspapers without news) in various parts of the country support their advertising in that medium. In their windows you see signs—"As Advertised in the Shopping News." As you step into the store you see other signs "As Advertised This Week in the Shopping News." You stop for a moment to talk with one of the saleswomen or salesmen and you are told: "Yes, these are the gloves we advertised in the Shopping News."

Good business, every bit of it. Excellent support. Fine co-ordination of effort. A wonderfully invigorating effect upon the mind of the shopper. But what I fail to understand is why more of this is not done in the support of newspaper advertising. True, many shopping news are store owned, and the merchants are interested in making them successful—but remember one thing, REAL profit to a merchant is going to come from store operation, or not at all. What is your objective, anyway? Aren't you just as interested in making your newspaper advertising pay? Then why not support it with the same enthusiasm, the same co-operation as you would some other form of advertising?

The Why and The Ways

As a matter of fact, to place an advertisement in any medium and then do nothing more about it IS NOT ADVERTISING AT ALL. It is just so much bunk. You know when you are getting it up it cannot produce. The advertisement is nothing more or less than a line of communication between your business and the customer. Advertising is not a miracle worker. Advertising does not create the business. Your merchandising and your store promotions do that.

There are just three ways known to modern store keeping for getting over to your customers the story of what you have to sell—to promote business.

1. Through the use of the printed word—newspaper, direct mail, magazine or any other form.

2. Through the showing of the merchandise itself—in your windows, or your interior displays.

3. Through the efforts of your selling force.

The first two of these, you must admit, are of necessity inanimate, ONLY the third is flexible to any degree. It is a living, breathing, human agency, capable of putting your sales story over in most any manner you wish. YET THIS THIRD SELLING AGENCY is without doubt the most neglected and unremunerated of the three. Besides, the success of the first two depends upon the third. Stores are just beginning to learn that the real missing link in storekeeping—the one great weakness—is in the training and educating of those who are actually going to sell the goods.—By Ralph E. Shannon in Country Advertising.

Accidental Deaths In State Reach Staggering Total

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—The mounting toll of deaths due to accidental causes throughout the state, which constitutes a major health problem, according to a recent bulletin issued from the State Health Department. Figures cited in the bulletin reveal the surprising fact that in 1927 accidental deaths stood as the fourth most important cause of mortality in Alabama. In that year there were a total of 1,759 deaths from accidents, this figure having surpassed only by the number of deaths from heart disease, 2,831, tuberculosis, 2,220, and nephritis, 2,086. The number of deaths from accidents was greater than from pneumonia, which claimed 1,734 victims during the year, or more than which caused 1,287 deaths. Accidental deaths formed 6.9 per cent of the total deaths from all causes in Alabama in 1927. "Further," the bulletin states "the large number of children who lose their lives through preventable accidents moves all who are interested in the conservation of child life. For example, 27.1 per cent of accidental deaths in Alabama are in children under 15 years of age, 19.3 per cent of fatal automobile accidents and 57.5 per cent of accidental burns." Figures of the U. S. Census Bureau show that in 1926 there were 348 deaths due to automobile accidents in this state, and in 1927, 391 deaths from this source.

A more encouraging feature revealed in the above bulletin is the manner in which the death rate from typhoid fever is being reduced in Alabama. Public health forces of the state are waging a vigorous campaign against typhoid, and their efforts are showing results in the declining death rate from this source. For the first nine months of 1926 the death rate from typhoid was 13.3 per 100,000 population; for the same period in 1927 the rate was 12.2 and for the first nine months of 1928, 8.9, which was the lowest ever recorded for a like period of time.

When pullets are housed and set to their winter task of egg laying, care must be taken to see that they get plenty of green feed, Rape, green clover, and alfalfa are satisfactory for this purpose.

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The "loafer hen," who eats much and lays little, is the greatest drag on farm poultry profits. Replace non-layers with good reliable stock, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and watch the profits grow.

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Egg production, hatchable eggs and the health of the farm poultry flock in the winter often depend upon the amount of direct sunshine to which the birds are exposed. Sunlight that has passed through ordinary window glass is not effective.

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The farmer who works two mules has more than twice as many chances to succeed as he who works only one.

"HELPFUL HINTS"

Shelled pecans spread on tin baking sheet, and dried in moderate oven 10 minutes. Nuts packed in sterilized ½-pint glass jar. Upper clamp adjusted and jar put into vessel of water and allowed to stay 3 minutes after water starts boiling. Month or year later jar opened. Nuts in good condition, with sweet, nutty taste.

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The health and success of the child in school depends on his breakfast. He should have a wholesome breakfast which should include orange juice or other fruit juice or stewed prunes or apple sauce, a dish of well-cooked cereal, and one to two cups of warm milk.

Set the breakfast hour early so the child may eat enough food without hurrying. He will need a mid-morning school lunch such as fruit or milk to prevent him from becoming tired before noon. Cod liver oil is a substitute for sunshine in the winter if he is in school much of the day.

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If every farm woman in the South should plant one or more crops of potatoes in her back yard this fall, a wonderful amount of beauty would be left behind them to bring cheer into the lives of the farm women of the future! I say "back yards" because the farm woman sees her back yard more than any other part of the farm and it will either depress her spirits or bring cheer to her from her kitchen window or bring inspiration and courage to her soul.

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AN INDIAN CHIEF SAYS:

"If you have a child and it is naughty, do not strike it. If you hit the child you will only be putting more naughtiness into him.

"It has also been said that mothers should not scold their children, that they merely make them bad by nobscolding them. But if your husband scolds them, do not take their part, for then they will become bad indeed. If a stranger makes your children cry, do not speak to the stranger in your children's presence but talk about it apart. If you wish to take your children's part, pretend that a thing from happening and keep them at home. Then give them a home-produced diet them, and think of the best means of letting your children get to know you."

Miss Albyn Hughes,
Co. Home Demon. Agt.

CITY TAX NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern, and particularly those who may own property situated in the City of Elba, Alabama:

Notice is hereby given that the City Clerk of the City of Elba, Alabama, has returned to the City Council of said city, tax assessments upon the property of the said City made from the State and County assessments as equalized by the law. Further notice is given that said assessments have been made and completed for the current year in the same being the year for which taxes fall due on December 1st, 1928, and the City Council has set Friday, December 28, 1928, at 7:00 p. m., as the time the Council will hear and determine objections to the assessments.

Notice is further given that said assessments are on file in the City Clerk's office, and that any person interested may examine the same and that at said time when the Council meets it will hear and determine all objections and complaints and will fix and determine the assessments done by order of the City Council.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, at its regular meeting, this the 3rd day of December, 1928.

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ELBA, ALA.
R. L. COOPER, Mayor.

Attest:
T. D. KENDRICK, Clerk. 6-13

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many kind deeds shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We also thank Dr. Hayes for his untiring efforts to relieve his suffering. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one.

Mr Emily Willis and Children.
J. W. Willis,
Henry N. Willis,

FOR RENT

Three-horse farm near highway connecting Elba and New Brockton. Four hundred acres in net wire pasture. Good stock farm. Price, $390.
A. V. Bloodworth, Elba, Rt. 1.
N.29-D6-13-20.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell all my livestock, wagons, buggies, farm implements, corn and hay, also the majority of my household and kitchen furniture at auction at the Harry Simmons place, 2 miles below Clayton Grove, 2 miles east of Clower bridge, on Monday, December 31. S. M. Mobley, Tumville, Route 3. N22-29D-1-2

YOUR LIVER needs attention if you are Bilious, Constipated, Sick Headachy, or if your breath is bad or tongue coated—take LANE'S PILLS
25 Doses 25 Cents
Sold by Whitman Drug Co, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks, from thoroughbred breed carefully culled flocks. R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes, Leghorns. 15 cts. in lots of One Hundred to five Hundred. Special prices for larger lots. Book orders now for immediate and future delivery.
TROY HATCHERY,
1.5-tf Box 343, Troy, Ala.

FARM LOANS.
For long time loans on farm lands, now interest, see
J. N. HAM, Elba, Ala.

Four Roses
LEMON
VANISHING CREAM
when used with Four Roses Face Powder, gives you that velvety
Complexion
that is the dream of every fair-skinned woman, and can only be obtained by the use of toilette creations of the highest quality. Four Roses are made by the House of Fredericks, famous for its hair goods and beauty preparations. Sold at all good toilet counters. Send 10c in stamps for postage, to Dept. F., Box 830, Columbus, Ga., for a thousand uses of Four Roses Cream, Face Powder and samples of Four Roses Rouge, Talcum and Lipstick.

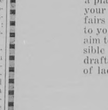
WHITE & CO.
ELBA, ALABAMA

666
is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It is the most speedy remedy known.

DO YOUR EYES BOTHER YOU?

HAVE YOU CROSS-EYED CHILDREN?
These are important matters. Better have them attended to at once.
Special attention will be given children with cross eyes, regardless of age. Proper attention in time will avoid permanent crossing of the eyes.
BRING YOUR CHILDREN FOR EXAMINATION.
Will be in Elba the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Tuesday in each month.
Dr. S. A. Barson
—OPTOMETRIST—
Will be in my office at Montgomery, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

DIZZY
Lost Appetite
Mr. M. F. Fink, of Harrisburg, N. C., says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly.
"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating.
"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better.
"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year."Try it
C-127
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness


A BUSINESS, MAN'S BANK
That's what this institution is, a place where you can transact your banking and financial affairs with complete satisfaction to you and your associates. We aim to give the best service possible on checking accounts, drafts, exchange, notes, bills of lading, etc.
ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
C. L. ROWE, Vice-President. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier,
W. M. FARRIS, Assistant Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

Alms House Inmates Express Appreciation

This is to show that we appreciate the kind deeds that the good people of Elba and New Brockton showed us Thanksgiving Day. The good Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad, although we are in the alms house, sometimes in sorrow, we are now in joy and gladness.

We are grateful for the fine Thanksgiving dinner prepared by our cook, Miss Meacham, and others. We also appreciate the efforts of our superintendent, Mrs. Annie Seymour, and Alfred, who are so good to us all in sickness and in health. We can't think of all the good things we have to be thankful for.

We are thankful for Dr. Berry and Dr. Braswell, who come to see us when we are sick. Also Miss Langston, who comes and speaks so many encouraging words.

E. S. M. Carroll, at the alms house.
Nov. 30, 1928.
Elba, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the brief illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Katie C. Fowler. We thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers. We also thank Dr. Braswell and the undertakers for their services. May God's richest blessings rest upon all is our prayer.

Her Children.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

The best time for blasting stumps is when the ground is frozen.

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The gate that drags is a nuisance but it will not correct itself.

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Clean and oil all tools and machinery and store under cover before winter.

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A well selected pure-bred dairy bull coupled by care, management and selection means "not more, but better cows."

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The farmer who terraces and this fall will make a smaller contribution to the plant food washed away by winter rains.

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Livestock convert surpluses into milk and meat products for which there is usually a ready demand.

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Carelessness in the curing of meat or, the farm this fall will be regretted next spring and summer.

Heavy Gasoline Business In State First Six Months

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—Gasoline sales in Alabama for more than 11,000,000 gallons during the first six months of 1928, according to statistics from the United States department of agriculture released today.

Sales for the entire country, with the exception of Massachusetts and New York, in which states no gasoline tax is levied, totaled 4,652,393,535 gallons, a gain of 689,070,221 gallons over the same period of 1927.

In general, the report said, states showing the greatest gains in gasoline consumption are those that have improved a large mileage of highways during the last three or four years.

Alabama Egg Laying Contest Breaks All Former Records

1,000 Hens Average 190 Eggs During 51-Week Contest Period

Auburn, Ala.—Special.—Another victory has been scored for poultry of good breeding, for good feeding, for proper housing, and for modern equipment. The Fourth National Egg-Laying Contest conducted by the poultry department of the college of agriculture, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, ending late in October, was another demonstration of the value of these things. One thousand hens were in the contest. In addition each pen of ten was allowed three alternates, making an actual total of 1,200.

The thousand hens averaged 190.33 eggs each for 51 weeks as against 189.33 which was the average for the second contest, the next highest.

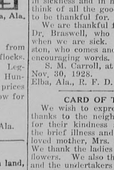
Eleven individuals laid 300 eggs or more. Ten of the eleven are White Leghorns and one a Rhode Island Red. This compares with a total of six 300-eggers in all of the three former contests. The highest individual hen was a White Leghorn owned by Marshall Farms, Mobile. This hen produced 329 eggs in 365 days. The leading pen was 10 White Leghorns owned by Pedigree Poultry Farms, Ranburne. In 51 weeks these 10 birds averaged 277.2 eggs per bird.

The score card for egg production for each pen was made at Auburn. It means that six hen rested only 36 days during the year.

Second high score was made by two White Leghorns owned by Pedigree Poultry Farms, Ranburne, each with 313 eggs. Fourth place was won by another Pedigree Poultry Farm bird with 305.

A score of 304 was made by two White Leghorns owned by Kinzer Poultry Farm, Corydon, Ind., and Fairfield Poultry Farms, Gadsden. One Rhode Island Red was owned by Longview Red Farm, Carrollton, Ga. A White Leghorn owned by Frederick R. Ziller, Meridian, Miss., and one owned by Hollywood Poultry Farm, Woodville, Wash., each scored 303. R. & D. Poultry Farm, Napoleonville, La., had one which produced 302, and one was owned by Kintner Poultry Farm produced 300.

The hens came from some of the best poultry farms and were kept in modern poultry houses equipped with electric lights, which were used for a period each night during the winter months when the nights were long. Soon after the lights were turned on the birds were fed. This increased the total amount they ate daily. A


White Leghorn, bred by Marshall Farms, (Mobile, Ala.), won first honors with total of 329 eggs in 365 days.

warm mash was given them at night. They were fed a standard laying mash and a standard grain ration. Any left-over feed was discarded. In addition they were fed a green feed and given oyster shell and a mineral mixture.

Feeding Routine

The daily feeding schedule was as follows: a. m., scratch feed; 7:30 a. m., germinated oats; 11:30 a. m., green feed; 1:30 p. m., Scratch feed. The laying mash was kept before them constantly. Jazz Laying Mash and Scratch Feed were fed exclusively.

The first grain fed in the morning was at the rate of 2½ pounds per 100 birds; that at 4:30 in the afternoon was fed at the rate of 6½ pounds per 100 birds. Peas, soybeans, cowpeas and sorghum were cut and fed as green feed.

Each bird was treated for lice at the beginning of the contest, again in the summer and a third time just before being returned to their owners. Mercurial ointment and carbolated vaseline mixed in equal parts was used. Other precautions were taken to prevent disease, destroy insects and keep the birds in a vigorous condition.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. C. L. Isbell, horticulturist at Auburn, says that pecan rosette is more common this year but that no one knows why this is true.

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Early winter is the proper time to mulch strawberries.

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President Coolidge urged co-operative marketing of farm products in his address to the National Grange in convention in Washington recently. He declared that co-operative marketing is one of the best forms of farm relief.

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During the month of October 18 the curb markets of Alabama made sales totaling $27,663.63, according to reports sent by the home demonstration agents to Miss Helen Johnston at Auburn.

For permanent identification of animals it be registered the American Jersey Cattle Club will require tattooing after January 1, 1929, according to announcement received by F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist at Auburn.

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In the fall of 1927 Miss Helen Kennedy, extension nutrition specialist at Auburn, tried different methods of preserving the meat of pecans. She found that when dried 10 minutes in a moderate oven, packed in a sterilized jar, and processed with hot water. Both quality and delicate flavor were preserved. She is recommending that others try this method this year.

YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT

When you deal with us you are the "boss." You get the highest tire quality — Goodyear Pathfinder — at the lowest price. And you get a tire service that has a real reputation in this town. It will pay you to find this out for yourself.

Authorized Goodyear Service Station, offering the service and attention guaranteed to every user to help get every last mile out of Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

Rainer Motor Company, Inc.
Elba, - - - Alabama

GROUP TEACHERS' MEETING AT NEW HOPE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Coffee County School News

ZOAR AND CHESTNUT GROVE SCHOOLS REPORT NEXT WEEK

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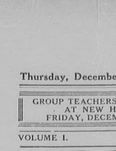

Coffee County School News

Miss Eunora Farris..... Sponsor
Miss Nettie Ruth Walker..... Typist

COFFEE COUNTY

1. In what part of the State is Coffee County?
2. What is its area?
3. What counties border Coffee?
4. What is the shape of the County and how many miles is it in length and breadth?
5. What is its present population?

TOWNS

Elba, the county seat and oldest town in the county, is situated near the center of the county at the junction of White Water Creek and Pea River. It is the terminus of a branch lineof the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and has a population of about 2,500. Enterprise, situated in the southeastern part of the county, is the largest town, with a population of about 3,500. Thirty years ago it was merely a cross-roads point, in the heart of a large forest, consisting of two or three stores and as many houses. It is now a thriving town, equipped with all modern conveniences. There are located here a number of manufacturing plants. New Brockton and Richburg, near the center of the county, Kinston in the southwestern corner, Clintonville, and Victoria include the other towns and villages. Small country stores, conveniently located throughout the county, furnish the local needs of the more remote sections. The county is supplied with telephone systems, with rural free delivery of mail, and with churches and schools.

Soil Survey.

NEW HOPE MEETING

A group teachers' meeting will be held at New Hope on Friday, December 14th. The teachers of the following schools belong to this group:

Byess, Beach Ridge, Vanderbilt, Tabernacle, Brunson, Farmers Academy, Victoria, New Hope, Chestnut Grove, Rooton, Pine Grove, Cross Roads and Eanon.

HISTORY OF FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

Our school house was first a small split log building with part of it ceiled with boards. It had a porch on the front and back with a door opening on both porches. It had no windows, but had a rock chimney at one end. It was located in a dense pine forest with a dim road in front of the building. The desks were blocks sawed out of trees, some with planks nailed to them.

As the school grew they began teaching in Fairview Church, a 30 by 40 frame building with two doors and a rock chimney at each end. Later a tenant till the State helped them build a nice two-room building. Later another was built. Two years ago a nice six-room building was erected.

Some of the early teachers were: Preacher Winslow, Jim Wise, Mann Hally, Lee Boles, Monroe Spivey, Ernest Cope, Robie Sawyer, Annie Mae Russell, Pearl Budd, C. E. Adams, Claud Cook; Later, Messrs. C. A. Johnson, and J. C. Duncan served as principal in the new building.

The present faculty are: C. H. Bell, Mary Sue McKinney, Ruth Andrews, Daisy Bishop, Louise Albritton.

Some of the early trustees were: Jim Hart and "Bud" Boles. The present trustees are: Dr. Davis, "Sug" Davis and I. A. Wilks.

VICTORIA NEWS

Victoria, Nov. 23.—The school has organized two societies; the Smithsonian and the Tutwiler. Their purpose is to train in public speaking and the order of public meeting.

The Smithsonian club entertained Friday afternoon with the following program:

Song—"Jesus Loves Me."
Devotional Exercise.
Song—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginy."
"The Day of Thanksgiving" (Reading).
"What Did On Thanksgiving Day" (Dialogue).
Thanksgiving Day" (Recitation).
"Little Paul's First Thanksgiving" (Recitation).
(Signs of the Times" (Reading).
Song—"Reuben and Rachel" (by a boy and girl).
"Dame Wiggins of Lee" (Reading)
"There Was a Man" (Recitation).
The meeting adjourned to meet again December 7th with the Tutwiler club entertaining.

HISTORY OF VANDERBILT SCHOOL

Vanderbilt school is located two miles east of Victoria and three miles north of Pope's Mill.

The first building was made in 1883 about one-half mile from the present site. It was made of logs and had an old-fashioned split log chimney with wooden shutters for windows. Mr. A. J. Wise was one among the first to teach in the building.

After a few years, in order to get the school nearer the center of the community, it was moved to where it now stands. The present site now consists of two rooms. At one time the school had an enrollment of about two hundred pupils and used two teachers. Misses Mattie and Winnie Folsom were teachers here during that time.

The trustees are: Messrs. Jim Arrington, Jim Tindol and Grover Fillingim.

The enrollment this year is 25. The teacher is Miss Lillian Rowe.

By Jr. I. Pupils.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Last Wednesday night Vanderbilt school gave a Thanksgiving program. Before the program fourteen dollars was made for the school. Tickets were sold for a box of powder. Odessa Arrington held the lucky number. After this a contest for the prettiest girl was engaged in. Flora Bell Arrington received the most votes and was awarded a box of candy. The children enjoyed a fish pond during this hour.

The following Thanksgiving program was rendered after the contests were over.

1. Welcome Address, Lex Tindol.
2. Story of Thanksgiving, Jessie Arrington.
3. Thanksgiving Song, Lex Tindol, Jessie Arrington, Brewer Stevens, Foy Mobley, Gordon Allen and Gladys Wilson.
"A Long, Hard Word"— James TinTindol, Imogene Head, Denton Allen, Foy Mobley, Harold Head, Pauline Mobley, Berlin Dyess, Bobby Fillingim, Lindsey Fillingim, Edwin Nolin, Roy Mobley, Alice Suggs.
Play, "Thanksgiving at Swallow Lodge"—Brewer Stevens, Gladys Wilson, I. C. Dyess, Foy Mobley, Grover Fillingim, Bobby Fillingim and Gussie Mae Arrington.
Play, "The Thursday After"—Jessie Arrington, Kyle Head, Imogene Head, Gordon Allen, Foy Mobley, Lex Tindol, and Pauline Mobley.
Farewell Address—Leon Wilson.

As the days become shorter, electric lights should be used in the poultry houses, so that the birds have about 12 hours of daylight, natural and artificial.

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity.
M. A. THORN vs.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP, ALABAMA, ET AL.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the fall term, 1928, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in equity, the above cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the south door of the court house in the town of Elba, Alabama, on the day of legal sale, on Monday, the17th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, to-wit: The south half of the W.½ of the S.W.¼ of N.W.¼; 25 acres on the West side of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ Section 1; the S.½ of N. E.¼ Section 2, all in township 3, and range 19.

The above described lands will be sold subject to the mortgage thereon owned and held by Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, La., and hence the equity only is to be sold.

I will also sell at the same time and place, and under said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: 15 acres on the East side of the N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ described in E. ½ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼, Section 1, N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ Section 1, and 2-3rd of an acre in the Northeast side of the corner of the N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ running thence North 208 yards, thence Southeast 200 yards, thence North 25 yards to the South line of said 40, thence West to starting point, Section 1, and all in township 3, range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing said decree.

Witness my hand this, the 7th day of November, 1928.

W. T. LIVINGS, Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. D. Kendrick and J. W. Kendrick and doing business as Kendrick Cash Store was on the first day of October, 1928, dissolved by mutual consent, T. D. Kendrick retiring from the firm. The business will be continued under the same name and will be owned by J. W. Kendrick, who assumes all liabilities of the firm and all accounts are payable to same.

T. D. Kendrick,
J. W. Kendrick.

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

The Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, Coffee County.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment due November 15, 1927, on the debt secured by that certain mortgage deed, executed on the 15th day of July, 1924, by J. T. Price and wife, Pollie Price, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Book of Mortgages M-3, page 205, et seq., the undersigned mortgagee, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, offer for sale at auction for cash in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1928, the following described lands conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the NE¼, Section 23, the SW¼ of the NW¼, the E½ of the SW¼, less 10 acres on south side of SE¼ of the SW¼, the SE¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 24, Township 7, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt as provided for in said mortgage, together with the expense of sale, including printer's fee and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done this, the 20th day of November, 1928.

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Mortgagee.

Wilkerson & Brunson,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
N. 22-29-D6.

TAX NOTICE

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1928.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND

ENTERPRISE, December 12, 13, 14, and 15.
KINSTON, December18th.
NEW BROCKTON, December 20th and 21st.

OFFICE IN ELBA WILL BE CLOSED ON ABOVE DATES

On all other days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which Interest, and Collector and Assessor Fees will be charged to all that have not paid or assessed by this date.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st, and save FEES and INTEREST.

Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessments to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1928.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.
J. DUDLEY HEATH, Tax Collector

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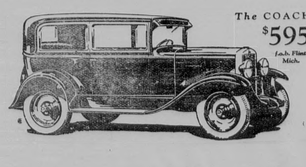

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Editor J. H. Singleton, of the Enterprise Ledger, was a business visitor in Elba Monday morning.

Probate Judge J. A. Carnley presided at commissioners' court in Enterprise Monday.

Miss Lugille Witherington, of Troy, was the week-end guest of Miss Voncille Bryan.

Miss Evelyn Bryan spent several days in Dothan last week, the guest of Miss Gladys Jackson.

Still selling 10 pounds white Irish Potatoes for 25 cents.
Kendrick Cash Store.

Mr. Eris Paul and Walter Whitman visited in Dothan Friday.

Mrs. Mike Maddox and Miss Essie B. Cain attended the Enterprise-Dothan football game at Dothan last Thursday.

Mr. Jess Blocker was in Dothan Thanksgiving Day and witnessed the Enterprise-Dothan game at the stadium there that day.

Miss Johnye and Sara Shealey, Miss Mary Bozeman and Mr. Lynville Spencer motored to Mobile Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Flournoy Rowe. Mrs. Rowe will be remembered as Miss Kayron Shealey. The visitors from Elba were surprised to find that Mobile had not yet had a killing frost this season, and all kinds of vegetation was fresh and green. That old Gulf makes a lot of difference in a community's climate.

SOME ROOMS FOR RENT

The first of January, 1929. No one need apply who has children, unless it be a little baby. Two old people are preferred. Mrs. Annah DuBose, Elba, Ala., Claxton St., lower corner. Come to see me.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Miss Louise Tucker, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and little daughter, Mary Will, visited relatives in Brantley and Montgomery Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Susie McBryde, of Troy, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Thursday night.

Mr. Cleo Brannen and Mrs. Joe Brannen, of Bradenton, Fla., visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnard and Miss Louise Libert visited in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Virgil Mays, accompanied by Almon Speid, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, and Lula Mae Vaughn and Mrs. W. M. Bullard spent last week-end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lander Currenton and son, Lander, Jr., of Greenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and family at Richburg Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Jeter, who has been in Brewton for some time, has returned to Elba, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Brooks.

Thanksgiving Day was as fine from a weather standpoint as could have been wished for. All the business houses of Elba were closed at least a part of the day and our citizens celebrated the holiday in various ways. Many went hunting, some motored to other cities to attend college football games, many witnessed the local gridiron contest between Elba and Ozark high schools, while others visited relatives and friends or just stayed home and enjoyed a good rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Clark were visitors in Montgomery Monday.

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Miss Bettie Lair, of Muscle Shoals, was the week-end guest of Miss Kathleen Talbot.

Miss Ideal Cox visited her sister in Dothan last week-end.

Mr. Floyd Marsh, of Dothan, visited friends in Elba Sunday.

Miss Ideal Cox spent last week-end in Dothan with her sister Louise.

Miss Bettie Lair, rural teacher of Samson, was the week-end visitor of Miss Kathleen Tolbert.

Mr. A. R. Worley, from the Birmingham office of the Aetna Life Insurance company, has been in Elba on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Seph Blue and family were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Luther Williams, of Sylacauga, visited her sister, Mrs. B. S. Franklin, last week.

See us before you sell your chickens, as we are in the market.
Kendrick Cash Store.

Miss Henrietta Coston, who teaches in Brewton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Elba with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley spent Thanksgiving in Montgomery with their son and daughter, Escar and Nan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Mrs. L. C. Cooper visited in Brantley Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. L. H. Bullard will regret to learn that she is suffering from a severe attack of flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Helms, of Brundidge, were guests of Mrs. Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, Thursday.

T. E. L CLASS HOLD CALL MEETING—

A call meeting of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school was held on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willie Michell.

The purpose of the meeting was to perfect plans for the annual bazaar. It is the custom of this class to have a bazaar each year for the purpose of raising money to be used for worthy causes. This year the money will be applied on an annex fund. The bazaar will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13, in the building recently vacated by Mr. H. Lynch, jeweler. Many lovely hand-made articles will be on display. Barbecue hash sandwiches, hot chocolate and home-made candies will be served.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Deal.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson presided during the business hour. Plans for the Christmas bazaar, to be held Thursday, Dec. 6th, were completed.

The mission study was taught in an interesting and instructive manner by Mrs. Bancroft.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. R. Crook.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Mixson.
Secretary—Miss Sallie Collier.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. S. Boyd.
Local Treas.—Mrs. T. H. Deal.
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Social Service Sec'y—Mrs. D. C. Marley.
Publicity Supt.—Mrs. H. C. Johnson.
Young Peoples Supt.—Mrs. Bentley.
Childrens Supts.—Miss Vera Reeves and Mrs. J. R. Crook.
Bible and Mission Study Supt.—Mrs. J. L. Mixson.
Supt. of Supplies—Mrs. Elon Edwards.
Missionary Voice Agt.—Mrs. Sam Johnson.
Supt. Baby Division—Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

There were thirteen members present. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. E. B. Paul.

Mr. Clarence Fountain, of Quitman, Ga., has accepted a position in Elba with Fountain Motor Co. He is the son of Mr. Jim Fountain. This family made their home in Elba for several years and Clarence has many friends here who welcome his return.

MISS MITCHELL ENTERTAINED—

Miss Louise Mitchell was hostess at a lovely party Thursday evening at her home in West Elba. The living room was artistically decorated with suggestions of Thanksgiving and a profusion of flowers of many hues combined with greenery.

Proms and games were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Mitchell's guests were a number of the boys and girls belonging to the younger social set.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A very enjoyable affairwas given Durward English, Wednesday, Nov. 28, by his mother, Mrs. Lee English, when she entertained 12 of his friends with a birthday dinner, honoring his tenth birthday.

A three-course dinner was served, after which cigars were passed to the young gentlemen, which afforded them much pleasure. Their surprise came at trying to to light them they found them to be real chocolate candy cigars. Each boy was presented with a "noise-making" favor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of little friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Will Brunson on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, the occasion being in honor of Marjorie's sixth birthday.

Story telling and games furnished the little folks with much amusement, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Brunson, served delicious refreshments to twenty guests. Attractive favors were presented to each one.

BOX SUPPER AT MIXSON'S CROSS ROADS SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a box supper and contest at Mixson's Cross Roads school house Saturday night, December 15. Benefits to go to the school. Everybody invited.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the terms of a mortgage, executed by J. G. Jinright to the undersigned, First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, dated January 9, 1928, and recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Book of Mortgages R-3, page 45, the First National Bank of Elba will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, default having been made in its payment, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, January 5, 1929, the following described property, which is conveyed in said mortgage, for the purpose of paying the principal, interest, attorney's fees and cost of sale, to-wit:

The E½ of the SW¼, Section 19, the NE¼ of the NW¼, Section 30, Township 7, Range 21, the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 30, the SE¼ of the SE¼, Section 19, the S½ of the NW¼, Section 30, Township 7, Range 21, the SW¼ of the SW¼, Section 20, Township 7,Range 21,in Coffee County, Alabama.

Witness our hands, this December 5, 1928.

First National Bank of Elba,
Mortgagee.
Wilkerson & Brunson,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

New Brockton News

Mrs. Will Ward and children and Mrs. Varner spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Union Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Gunter and sons Elmer and Willie Ray attended the barbecue at Hawridge last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Turnipseed spent the week-end with her parents in Montgomery.

Mrs. Henry Law, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Pearline Fleming, who has been visiting in Colquitt, Ga., returned home last Thursday.

Miss Nadine Engram visited in Enterprise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Harris and Miss Julia Harris spent Sunday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brooks near Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hutchinson spent the holidays in Enterprise.

Mr. Tobe Goens and Mrs. Copie McGhee, of Enterprise, spent Friday with Mrs. Lena Brock.

Misses Trixie Brabham, Ethel and Louise Sawyer were week-end guests of Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Miss Dorothy McGhee spent the week-end in Dothan.

Miss Mary Pinkston spent the week-end with Miss Mattie Mae Brooks, of Enterprise.

Miss Ann Gresham and Mr. Paul Hutchinson attended the ball game in Dothan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fuller Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Johnson spent several days last week in North Alabama visiting relatives.

Agness Stephens, of Enterprise, visited here for the week-end.

Mr. Edwin Wallace, of Montgomery, and Mr. Wyath Wallace, of Auburn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Buff Hare, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gilmore, near Chancelor

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brock, of Troy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sawyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marsh.

Misses Florida and Beth Arwood, of Ozark, visited relatives in and near Brockton during the holidays.

Mrs. Allen Leverette and little daughter, of Troy, visited Mrs. G. T. McDowell Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, of Hartford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer Sunday.

Misses Susie and Alba Folsom, Gussie Boyette, Kate Jones, Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mr. G. T. McDowell went to Dothan Friday shopping.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bloodworth, of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. H. G. Bloodworth, of Forsyth, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arwood of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, of Elba, and Misses Ann Gresham and Gussie Boyette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Mr. Glenn Fleming left Monday for Lakeland, Fla., where he has accepted a responsible position with the A. C. L. Railroad.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall and children spent Friday in Dothan.

Rev. M. T. Moore and family will leave Wednesday for their new home at Butler, Ala. We shall miss Bro. Moore in our midst, but hope he will find his new work pleasant. We welcome our new pastor, Bro. Folsom, and his family to our town.

The Baptist ladies are observing their week of prayer at the church for the Lottie Moore Christmas offering. Interesting programs are given each afternoon.

Mr. B. Nolin, who left some time ago for Akron, Ohio, and recently returned to Montgomery to work, is spending several days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowling, of Bonifay, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Folsom, of Flomaton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittaker, of Hartford, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Friends of little Christine Holly will be sorry to note that she is on the sick list this week.

Teachers and members of the Methodist Sunday school heartily welcome Bro. L. A. Rainey, our new superintendent into our church and Sunday school.

SOROSIS CLUB MEET—

Mrs. John Brock and Mrs. Wade Sawyer were hostesses to the Sorosis club on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sawyer. In place of the regular program in the year book, the club enjoyed a very helpful and interesting talk on personal hygiene by Miss Nettie King,, from the State Department of Health.

Mrs. Herbert Jones gave "The First Thanksgiving" and Miss Dorothy McGhee gave several musical numbers.

After the program the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. Each member of the club brought with them a bag of fruit which was later distributed among the inmates of the county alms house.

MISS BOYD ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE—

Miss Vera Boyd entertained a few of her friends last Saturday night at her beautiful country home with two tables of bridge. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Henry Law, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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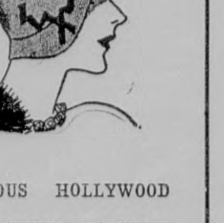

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TOWN TEAMS TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN ELBA FRIDAY

NATIONAL GUARD AND TOWN HAVE EXCELLENT LINE-UPS FOR GAME ON ELBA FIELD TOMORROW

Another post-season game will be played at the local athletic field tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2:45. The National Guard has chosen from its ranks some of the outstanding gridiron stars, some that played with the high school the past season, and others that "used-to-play."

The town team will present a formidable array of talent when they go out on the field tomorrow. A few ex-college players, as well as some of the high school gridders, are among them.

Those that are expected to be in uniform are:

National Guard

Leon Roberts, John Knight, Curtis Wilks, Mack English, Charles Rowe, Frank Hutchison, Jake Morrow, Alfred Seymour, Flowers, Stephen Lee, Jep Taylor, Jesse Rowe Taylor, and Phil Kingsley.

Town Team

Hubert Jackson, William Prescott, S. F. Jarrell, Cecil Prescott, Auburn King, Ed Tucker, Graham Fountain, Leon Rowell John Kendrick, Nig Parker, Bill Parker, Eris Paul, Leon Maddox, Byrd Mitchell, Frank Rainer, J. P. Marsh.

T. C. I PLANT IS SOLD TO PULLMAN COMPANY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's car building plant at Birmingham by the Pullman Car Manufacturing Corporation was announced today.

The Pullman company intends to procure the site in the Birmingham district and increase the capacity of the plant.

Bradshow 4-H Club

The 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Mock Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 2 p. m.

"Cooking Breakfast" was the demonstration for this meeting, which was cooked by Mrs. Gladys Grooms with the assistance of Miss Allye Hughes. We also had two new members and a visitor and hope to have more soon.

Bradshow 4-H Club

The Bradshow 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lourena Phillips Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 2 p. m., with Miss Allye Hughes as our leader. Meal planning was discussed by Miss Hughes and Mrs. Gladys Grooms. We also selected our club song.

Dixie Donaldson, Secretary.

New Brockton 4-H Club

The 4-H club at New Brockton met November 21 for the purpose of having our club on Home Improvement.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Mary Alice Jones. The club sang four songs, gave some yells and had our club pledge. Then Miss Hughes gave us our record books and gave us instructions on how to keep them.

We had lots of new members to join our club and we are glad to have them. We meet the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting was closed by the president.

Jannie Lou Nolin, President.
Mary Alyce Jones, Secretary.

Pet Dog Falls Overboard And Stops Large Steamer

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 8.— A German police dog stopped a 3,000-ton ocean-going steamer in Pensacola harbor today.

The Greek steamer Triton, from Houston, was entering the harbor when the dog, a pet of the crew, jumped overboard and started to swim toward Santa Rosa Sound. A hue and cry went up and officers ordered the steamer stopped and a boat put over the side to rescue the dog.

The Triton, consigned to Pensacola for bunker coal, was delayed an hour in arriving at her berth here.

Building Boom Sweeps Over Wiregrass Capital

DOTHAN, Ala., Dec. 8.—Building permits issued at the city clerk's office since the new administration assumed office on October 1, show an expenditure of $39,107 for construction work.

Ten homes have been built during the past two months, one of which was built at a cost of $7,500, another at a cost of $6,000, while the others ranged from $1,400 up to $6,500.

W. F. SIMMONS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The death of Hon. W. F. Simmons, prominent business man and pioneer citizen of Andalusia, which occurred Saturday after a brief illness, came as a shock to the entire city.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from his residence on South Three Notch street, with Rev. A. H. McNair, of this city, assisted by Dr. A. J. Preston, of Headland, the latter a special friend of the deceased.

The choir sang "Nearer My God To Thee," after which scripture was read by Rev. Mr. McNair, and then the funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Preston.

As a preliminary to his funeral address Dr. Preston recounted some of the incidents in the life of Mr. Simmons, with whom he has been on the most intimate terms of friendship for sixteen years.

Dr. Preston bore testimony to the noble life and sterling qualities of integrity and of the fine relationship which obtained between Mr. Simmons and all the people with whom he had dealings. "He was a good man," said Dr. Preston, and then quoted the testimony borne by numerous friends with whom he has talked since reaching this city.

The esteem in which Mr. Simmons was held in all sections of the county was attested by the large concourse of people who attended the funeral and who thus bore testimony of their esteem for and appreciation of this beloved citizen.

Mr. Simmons has lived in Andalusia and its invirons for more than thirty years. For 27 years he has been an official of the First National bank, an institution to which he has given the benefit of his sound judgment during all the years of its history.

Mr. Simmons has held positions of honor and trust in the county, in all of which he distinguished himself by his devotion to duty and by his painstaking care of the business entrusted to his care.

He was one of the builders of Andalusia and his support and influence have been consistently back of every movement for the upbuilding of this city and county. He was a farsighted business man and his judgment was such as to make him a power in constructive effor toward business and industrial expansion. He had faith in this section and backed that faith by investing his capital in enterprises whose growth depended upon the growth of Andalusia.

The body was laid to rest at the noon hour in Andalusia cemetery and his grave was banked with beautiful flowers, tributes of loving friends from all sections of Southeast Alabama.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his widow and eight children and two step-children, all of whom were at his bedside during his last illness They are: Dr. W. C. Payne, Pensacola; Mrs. George Lindsey, Elba; Mrs. Claude Clark, Andalusia; Miss Annie Lee Simmons, Brewton; Miss Clyde Simmons, Morgan, Eddie, Bernard, Charles and Donald Simmons, all of Andalusia.

Total crop production in the United States this year is 7.6 per cent above the average of the last ten years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Although production increased, in the aggregate production was ½ of one per cent below the ten-year average.

NO STATE BANKS FAIL THIS YEAR

JUDGE THOMAS MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 5.—There has not been a bank failure in Alabama thus far this year and prospects are that the state will set an enviable record of none at all in 1928, providing the solididity of the state's economic structure, Judge C. E. Thomas, superintendent of banks, declared today. Judge Thomas paid a brief visit to Mobile to confer with officials of the First National bank on forthcoming payment to Peoples bank depositors of a 15 per cent dividend.

Judge Thomas said he was confident there will be no bank failures in Alabama this year in contrast to the financial embarrassments of other states.

"Alabama has plenty of good banks," Judge Thomas said, "what we need now is more good bankers."

Judge Thomas pointed out that the payment to Peoples bank depositors of dividends aggregating more than 80 per cent within a year is an unusual achievement and complimented First National bank officials on their handling of the liquidation of Peoples bank affairs.

In passing, Judge Thomas said the Southwide Cotton Council, of which he is chairman, would meet in Houston early in January with Governor Dan Moody, of Texas, and several of the principal bankers of the South to arrange financing of the southwide cotton control.

Dorsey Sez:

If it's an outstanding Gift, one to be long remembered, get a New Ford.

ENTIRE BOUTWELL FAMILY DIES FROM GAS OUT IN TEXAS

FATHER, MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL IN EDENBURGH, TEXAS SATURDAY

The following account of the sad deaths of the Boutwell family is taken from the Troy Messenger of last Saturday:

Mrs. Irene Grimmer received a message about three o'clock this afternoon that her brother, Alonzo Boutwell, his wife, and three children were found dead in bed this morning in Edenburgh, Texas. They were asphyxiated in a hotel there.

Mr. Boutwell and family left Troy about three weeks ago for Texas. He formerly lived at Center Ridge and was a very prosperous farmer.

The remains will be brought to Center Ridge for burial in the family cemetery.

Trojans sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

EDINBURGH, Tex., Dec. 10.—A family which came to Texas to make a "start" in life and died from noxious gas fumes today was sent back to its Troy, Ala., home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boutwell and their three children, Helen, 9; Gerald, 7, and Doris, 5, were found dead in a tourist camp near here late Saturday, victims of suffocation caused by a gas oven. Presumably, the windows of the hut had been shut and the stove lighted against the chill air.

C. Montgomery, part owner of the camp, investigated and discovered the bodies after neighbors became concerned because the Boutwells had not been seen all day.

Boutwell and his family came here November 27th to cultivate a 40-acre fruit farm left them by a relative. Lumber for a new home already had been bought and was to have been delivered soon. The land had been set out with 2,200 citrus trees.

The Boutwell family was well and favorably known in and around Elba, and there are many friends here who regret to learn of the tragedy.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Center Ridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby, Fleta Beryl. We also thank the people of the community and those of Elba for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

Mesdames C. P. Hayes and C. E. Dorsey went to Troy shopping Tuesday.

Mrs J. W. Kendrick and Miss Truie Cop were in Troy Saturday shopping.

JOLSON'S "SINGING FOOL" A TRIUMPH

ALABAMA THEATRE, DOTHAN, MONDAY NEXT, FOR 6 DAYS

A remarkable demonstration of the emotional power of Al Jolson is furnished in "The Singing Fool," the new Vitaphone production in which he is presented by Warner Bros.

Though Jolson's stormily dramatic rendition of popular ballads has undoubtedly been an important factor in causing the public to acclaim him as the world's favorite entertainer, he has always been considered first and foremost as a comedian.

And yet, "The Singing Fool" is not a comedy—having few comedy moments—and no element of comedy action whatever. It is a drama of the most intense pathos—a moving story of the utmost emotional depth, in which Al, though gay and light-hearted in the beginning, is brought at length to the depths of despair.

W. H. Y. CLUB

The W. H. Y club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Ruby Folsom last Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Miss Evelyn Bryan. The hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit gelatin and cake.

The regular program was postponed on account of the absence of so many members. The next meeting lwil be at the home of Miss Ferrel Harper, on Smith avenue. All members are urged to be present.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard working at Whitewater Church Friday, Dec. 14, 1928. All interested should prepare to come, bring their tools, and be ready to work.

To freshen old or wilted vegetables, soak them in cold water for two or three hours before cooking them.

The assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington has said that now is the best time in 30 years to buy farm lands.

Beef cattle and yearlings need a shed to protect them during the winter.

Methodist Stewards Entertained By Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Paul entertained the stewards of the Methodist Church at a delicious four-course dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There were present: H. C. Johnson, chairman of the board; D. C. Marley, E. F. Blocker, J. M. Bentley, B. T. Mitchell, J. L. Mixson and T. H. Deal. After dinner was served the board held a business session at which time plans for the conference year were discussed and a program of work was planned.

After each one present had expressed himself as having fully enjoyed the occasion the meeting adjourned till the next regular meeting of the board. A Guest.

New Brockton News

Mrs. C. C. Peacock and Mrs. Joe Maddox spent Friday in Dothan shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engram and Mr. James Engram spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Engram, in Lucedale, Miss. While away they visited Moss Point and Pascagoula, Miss., and Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. W. T. Gunter and sons Elmer and Willie Ray spent Sunday with Mrs. Gunter's brother near Dannely's Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock and son Alton, and Mrs. H. G. Bloodworth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arwood Sunday.

Mesdames E. C. and M. O. Jones spent Monday in Dothan shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crumpler announce the birth of a fine baby boy, born December 9th.

Drs. J. A. Fussell and J. B. Woodall made a business trip to Troy Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Lanier, of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Fussell for several days last week.

Mr. Douglas Clark, of Midland Fla., passed through the city Thursday night and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bloodworth have returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Rev. D. L. Folsom and family, of Georgiana, arrived at the Methodist parsonage Thursday a. m. and were given a cordial welcome by a number of ladies who were present to meet them. Bro. Folsom preached his first sermon at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Massey, Mrs. Anna Amos and Mrs. Watley visited in Daleville last week. Miss EmmageneE Brown, of Daleville, is visiting Mrs. Massey for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Crabtree and Miss Vera Boyd were guests of the Saturday afternoon Bridge club in Elba Saturday afternoon.

METHODISTS SHOWER PARSONAGE—

The Methodist Missionary Society and members of different churches on the Brockton charge gave a miscellaneous shower at the church last Wednesday evening for the parsonage. Quite a number of useful gifts were donated.

MRS. MASSEY ENTERTAINS—

Mrs. B. J. Massey entertained the Elba Bridge club on Tuesday night with a three-course luncheon at her lovely home on Main Street.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of roses, where seven tables of bridge were played.

Messrs. Japeth Rawls, J. L. Warren, and Powell, and Miss Marthalou Thompson, of Enterprise, were guests of the club.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Sawyer. Mrs. J. W. Marley conducted the devotional and Mrs. C. W. Davenport presided over the business session. Plans were made for the annual Christmas bazaar to be held Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Alto Peacock.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lena Brock.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. L. Folsom.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. T. McDowell.
Local Treas.—Mrs. M. O. Sawyer.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. A. Sawyer.
Supt. and Bible and Mission Study—Mrs. C. C. Peacock.
Supt. Young People—Mrs. W. H. Ward.
Supt. Children—Mrs. C. W. Davenport.
Supt. Supplies—Mrs. L. A. Rainey.
Voice Agt.—Mrs. J. E. Engram.
Supt. Baby Div.—Mrs. J. W. Marley.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and carried out a very interesting program from Royal Service. This being their Ruby anniversary. All programs are carried out in connection with their anniversary.

The Bethany ladies were guests of the society. Several of the Baptist ladies from here went out to Bethany Saturday and organized a W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove in Ozark Sunday.

Turkish paste made with fruit juice is a good confection.

The two biggest mail order concerns in the United States are doing a business exceeding $600,000,000 this year, according to recent financial reports. This is approximately $2,000,000 for each working day. Most of the business is done by mail but both concerns have many stores throughout the country and they are doing an enormous "over the counter" business.

SHERIFF CAPTURED LARGE STILL MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN RAID IN NORTHERN PART OF COFFEE COUNTY. CAPTIVES TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

Sheriff O. F. Lightner, with Deputies W. B. Paul, L. S. Livings, and J. N. Livings, captured a large still, approximate capacity of 150 gallons, and complete outfit, along with 300 galons of beer, Monday afternoon, on the Morrow plantation, in the northern part of Coffee county.

It is said that the operators made desperate efforts to get away from the officers, and put up a stiff fight.

Two were arrested, Homer Prescott, and C. P. Tenny, and they were brought to Elba and lodged in the county jail. Bond had not been made at an early hour Wednesday morning.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of Elba Bank & Trust Company in its Office in Elba, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank for the year 1929, and attending to such other business as might properly come before the stockholders.

J. L. Mixson, Cashier.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and son Horace spent the week-end in Glenwood, guests of her parents.

Terraces built during winter will be settled before spring.

Hotbeds for planting in January should be prepared in December.

Miss Voncille Bryan spent the week-end in Troy, the guest of Miss Lucille Witherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson, who have been living in an apartment in the Cosby home, on Buford Street, have moved to an apartment in the home of Mr. W. M. Bailey, on Smith Avenue.

Mr. Ebb Willis left Sunday morning for Cairo, Ga., where he has accepted a position with a newspaper. Mr. Willis' wife and children will remain in Elba until after the holidays. Neighbors and friends of this excellent family regret that business interests have directed them to another town, but hope for them happiness and prosperity in their new location.

DOUBLE WIN IS REGISTERED BY ELBA NEGRO TEAM

TROUNCE UNION SPRINGS GRID ELEVEN IN GAMES BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 13 TO 0; 6 TO 0

Football enthusiasts of Elba were treated to a double dose the past week-end, when the colored teams of Elba and Union Springs held forth at the local field Friday and Saturday afternoons, the Bullock county outfit going down to ignominious defeat in both sessions.

The game Friday started at four-thirty, and only three quarters were played, the last being called on account of darkness. Union Springs failed to show up on scheduled time, due to car trouble, or something.

Elba resorted to the air for goodly gains in the Friday game, several lengthy passes being completed. Lev Hammond and Luke Simmons formed a passing combination that other colored teams of this section have grieved over mightily.

"Nemi" Bullard, chunky and powerful half, shared honors with the two mentioned above, his end runs forming the major portion of the Elba attack, aside from the passing.

After the first game was called on account of darkness, officials decided to play again Saturday, that encounter being scheduled for 1:30. A rather slim crowd greeted the encore.

An end run and a 20-yard pass in the first period netted the first touchdown for Elba, but the try for extra point went wide.

Union Springs threatened in both the third and last quarters, the ball once lying only a yard from the goal, after a glittering open-field run of 85 yards. The necessary punch was lacking, however, to carry the pigskin over, and it was lost on downs. Again, when they were defending the north goal, in the final period, the aggregation from Bullock lacked only a few precious feet to tie the score, but the required intestinal stamina seemed to be absent, and a flock of misdirected plays allowed Elba to regain the oval.

In the closing minutes the ball hovered around mid-field. Marion Larkins, ebony-hued end, intercepted a pass from the enemy and galloped 60 yards before being downed. A touchdown should have resulted but the flying player seemed in fear of being tackled unawares from the rear, and he turned around to look. About that time he was tackled, the whistle blew and the game ended.

The public of Elba seems to take to these post-season games by the colored schools, and support for them would be assured providing they advertised sufficiently and be certain that opposing teams arrive on time.

Montgomery To Be Home Of Army Corps Tactical School

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Montgomery is to be the home of the Army Air Corps Tactical School, now located at Langley Field, near Hampton, Va. This means a building program at Maxwell field which will cost about $1,500,000. Work will commence as soon as Congress appropriates funds.

Official announcement of the decision favorable to Montgomery was made by the War Department this evening, soon after Congressman Lister Hill, of the Second District, who was instrumental in calling attention to the advantages of Maxwell Field, had been notified by the Department of its decision.

Following is the letter received by Rep. Hill from F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation:

"My Dear Congressman Hill:

"This is to inform you that your request for favorable consideration of Maxwell Field as a new home for the Army Air Corps Tactical School has met with approval.

"The Tactical School, as you may know, is a very important branch of the Army Air Corps, and is unique in that it is the only one of its kind in the world. In my conversations with you about this matter I outlined our requirements with respect to the enlargement of the field and I share your confidence that those requirements will be met.

"The War Departement is deeply appreciative of the generous and co-operative spirit that has been shown by the citizens of Montgomery and I am confident that the officers and men of the Tactical School will find a very happy home in your city.

"With best personal regards and wishes, believe me

"Very sincerely yours,
"F. Trubee Davison.
"Assistant Secretary of War."

Miss Allye Hughes, Coffee County's Home Demonstration Agent, will leave Saturday for Auburn, where she will attend a meeting of the agents of the State for a week. From there she will go to her home at Athens, Ala., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman went to Troy Sunday afternoon, where they met Mrs. Whitman's mother Mrs. Hattie Conner, on her return from Coleanor and Birmingham, where she has been visiting her daughter,s Mrs. Murray Fancher and Mrs. Richard James.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and son Sammie, Mrs. W. D. Pierson, Miss Ruth Harper, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin and Mrs. Luther Williams went to Troy Thursday night of last week to see "The King of Kings," a religious picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Smart, of Brundidge, visited Mrs. Smart's mother, Mrs. Ada Shealy, in Elba, Sunday.

Mrs. O. Dowling, Mrs. I. C. Messick, Miss Sallie Collier and Miss Fannie Harper spent Wednesday in Dothan shopping.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL—

A most pleasant occasion was the B. Y. P. U. social given at the church Friday evening.

Festoons of crimson and white paper and a profusion of cut flowers and ferns decorated the church in a beautiful way.

Games and contests were directed by the Union's leader, Mrs. C. P. Hayes. Piano music furnished by Miss Madaline Strain added much pleasure to the evening.

Delicious punch and cake were served.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB—

On Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving day the Civic Improvement club met at the Garrett Hotel. Each member carried a thanksgiving offering for the inmates of the county alms house. From the hotel the club members went to the alms house, where each inmate was given a bag filled with fruit and candy. Miss Jean Langston made an appropriate talk. An elderly gentleman, who was once a minister, responded to the gifts and to Miss Jean's talk in a most appreciative manner. Mrs. W. P. Boyd offered a prayer.

The Civic club should be commended for this worthy deed.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. held its regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Finnie Anderson presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Anderson.

The following officers for the new year were elected:

President—Mrs. Willie Michell.
Vic Pres.—Mrs. W. T. Whitman.
Sec'y—Mrs. W. F. Cooper.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dan Brooks.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. O. Dowling.
G. A. Leader—Mrs. B. H. Mitchell.
Jr. G. A. Leader—Mrs. H. M. Abercrombie.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Dave Yates

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

CIRCUIT COURT IN FINAL WEEK OF SPECIAL SESSION

CIRCUIT JUDGE W. L. PARKS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS AND NOW CONDUCTING COURT IN ELBA

Circuit Judge W. L. Parks has sufficiently recovered from the indisposition which forced his remaining at his home last week, and is conducting the special session of circuit court which is now in its last week.

Three cases went before the jury Monday and Tuesday. Two were found not guilty, and one received a fine of $50. One plead guilty. The three cases were:

State vs. J. D. Stewart, charged with violating the prohibition law. Not guilty.

State vs. H. B. Pinckard, charged with violating Sunday law. Not guilty.

State vs. George Bortner, charged with violating prohibition law. Fined fifty dollars.

State vs. Hub McCormick, charged with violating the prohibition law. Plead guilty.

The term of special court will end Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. W. D. Pierson went to Dothan shopping, Friday.

Try a bottle of "Ren-carta," the greatest of all tonics for weak and pale people, obtained from
THE McCONNON MAN.

Mrs. C. H. Conner and Mrs. W. T. Whitman went to Enterprise Thursday afternoon shopping.

"PLAY" AT DYESS

There will be a play, "Jumbo Jum," at Dyess school house Saturday night, Dec. 15. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Mrs. James Moore, of New Brockton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Dowling, on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Cosby, Miss Joy Cosby and Miss Minnie Peace went to Troy shopping Saturday.

Miss Ferrel Harper has returned from Opelika, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard and family, of Samson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes went to Montgomery shopping last Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Williams has returned to her home in Sylacauga, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham spent Tuesday in Montgomery, shopping.

Mr. E. W. Winton, of St. Paul, Minn., spent a few days in Elba last week. Last year, Mr. Winton was in Elba for several months, engaged in writing W. O. W. insurance. He made many friends here who welcome his visits.

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled An Ordinance To Levy Taxes On All Trades, Business, Professional, Manufacturing, and Other Occupations For the Year 1929, In the City of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION ONE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows: That all firms, persons, or corporations, located in or carrying on after January 1, 1929, within the corporate limits of said City, a privilege, professional, trade or occupation in this ordinance specified or otherwise provided for shall pay a license tax for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1929, as herein provided, as follows:

1—Auctioneers, each person..$10.00
2—Accident Insurance, upon the company or agent representing the same $10.00
3—Automobile work or repair shops (accessories to be covered by merchants license, each..$35.00
4—Automobile work or repair shops where motor power generating machinery is used, each..$75.00
5—Automobiles run for hire, each $15.00
6—Automobile dealers or agents who keep automobiles for sale, each $60.50
7—Automobile upholstering, top covering, or painting, each person or firm $25.00
8—Barber shops, each chair..$10.00
9—Banana or fruit wagon or truck, per day each $15.00
10—Bakeries, each $15.00
11—Bicycles, where sales, renting or mending is done $7.50
12—Bottling Works, manufacturing or putting up in bottles soft drinks, such as soda water, Coca

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